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Integrated Development of Villages
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes/projects undertaken in 2014-15 and 2015-16 by the Government for integrated development of villages where the population of Scheduled Castes is much higher in the country and the Government has provided assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the funds sanctioned, released and utilised for the purpose since inception of the scheme, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana' (PMAGY) is being implemented for integrated development of Scheduled Castes (SC) majority villages having SC Population concentration > 50%. In 2010 the scheme was launched on Pilot basis in 1000 villages in 5 States viz. Assam, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu. The Scheme was further revised on 22.01.2015 and extended to another 1500 SC majority villages in Assam, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Odisha, Jharkhand and Chattisgarh.

The principal objective of the Scheme is integrated development of SC Majority Villages:
1. Primarily through convergent implementation of the relevant Central and State Schemes;

2. By providing these villages Central Assistance in form of gap-filling funds to the extent of Rs. 20.00 lakh per village, to be increased by another Rs. 5 lakh if state makes a matching contribution for the purpose of taking up all activities which do not get covered under the existing Central and State Government Schemes.

(b): Given in Annexure-I.